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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VASCULAR PROSTHESIS, the specification for which

is attached hereto.			
was filed June 28	3, 2004 , as PCT Interna	tional Application No. PCT/US20	<u>04/021046</u> .
I hereby state that I have reviewed any amendment referred to above.	and understand the contents of the	e above-identified specification,	including the claims, as amended by
I acknowledge the duty to disclos Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.5		to the patentability of this appli	cation in accordance with Title 37,
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insofar as the subject matter of eamanner provided by the first parag	ach of the claims of this applica raph of Title 35, United States Co ral Regulations, §1.56(a) which b	tion is not disclosed in the prior ode, §112, I acknowledge the duty	Yes tes application(s) listed below and, United States application(s) in the to disclose material information as ng date of the prior application and
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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